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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1632
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MAMMALS AND THEIR USE AS)		
MODELS OF HUMAN DISEASES)		Confirmation No.: 9275

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to further action, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

31 (amended). A method for making a transgenic non human mammal according to claim 29, where the mammal exhibits an abnormal phenotype which is selected from the group of abnormal phenotypes consisting of predisposition for cancer, predisposition for ovarian cancer and a phenotype resembling a skin disease.

47 (amended). A method according to claim 46 of identifying a compound or composition effective for the prevention or treatment of inflammatory skin diseases selected from the group of diseases consisting of epidermal hyperkeratosis, acanthosis, epidermal inflammation, dermal inflammation and pruritus.

REMARKS

Claim 31 has been amended to eliminate language of preference. A typographical error in claim 47 has been corrected.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made